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FROGS BY WHOLESALE,
 Farm For Their Propagation on an Unprecedented Scale.

A frog farm on a scale never before undertaken in this country is about to be started in Massachusetts. According to the Boston Transcript, a farm of ten acres has been purchased at Ware and the work of placing it in shape for the contemplated enterprise is going on rapidly and it is expected to launch the enterprise early this spring. The tract is admirably adapted for the purpose, as a stream of water passes through it. The system followed in the cultivation of the animals will be that of a series of artificial ponds, the first being the smallest, ten by three feet, in which the eggs will be placed for hatching, and as the creatures develop they will be removed to larger ponds where they are given a chance to expand. When they are a year old they will occupy bodies of water about ten feet square, and at the age of two years the animals will be allowed to splash around a pool measuring thirty feet square.

These ponds are all connected by locks through which it will be a convenient matter to transfer the frogs when the time for this operation arrives. The ponds will be fitted with walls and bottom of cement and after graduating from the thirty-foot pond the frog will be full grown and ready for the market. Arrangements are being made for a crop of from 20,000 to 40,000 frogs a year, and if the venture proves a success it will be a comparatively easy matter to enlarge the capacity of the farm to 100,000 frogs per year. Frog cultivation is a very simple matter and one which requires but small investment and no great amount of attention or work, and the returns are very large.

A very important market for frogs, besides the hotels and restaurants, will be found in colleges and medical schools. There is a growing demand for the creatures for use in the study of natural history, and especially for purposes of medical research. At present the supply is insufficient, and students, especially in winter, find it difficult to procure any specimens. The cultivation of the frog has hitherto been promulgated only on a small scale, and chiefly as food. Schools have been obliged to send to North and South Carolina for their specimens, and then have not been able to procure the animals in the best condition. The farm at Ware will be equipped with heating apparatus, so that the supply will be constant and students will be enabled to obtain the objects of their experiments during the winter, when they are most desired for study. During the cold weather the frogs remain dormant in the mud. Large cakes of this soil will be dug from the ponds and removed to the heaters, where the frogs will be thawed out and sent to the schools in a normal condition, so that the blood circulation and the heart beat may be studied under the best conditions possible.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

The silent example of honorable parents is immeasurably greater than that of any school, while their opportunities for individual instruction, aided by their natural affection and desire for the child's welfare, are incomparably more numerous and favorable.

The man who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own dispositions will waste his life in fruitless efforts, and multiply the griefs which he purposes to remove.

Depend on no man, on no friend but him who can depend on himself. He only who acts conscientiously toward himself will act so toward others.

Each day has its mercy and should render its praise. Fresh are the dews of each morning, and equally fresh are its blessings.

Can man or woman choose duties? No more than he can choose their birthplace, or their father and mother.

If you have never tried to make anybody happy you have no idea how much pleasure you have overlooked.

If you want to make friends, interest yourself in the affairs of others; do not try to interest them in yours.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never come.

'Tis not chance, nor yet fate; 'tis the greatness born with him and in him that makes a man great.

The best way to do good to ourselves is to do it to others; the right way to gather is to scatter.

The true use of speech is not so much to express our wants as to conceal them.

The Historical Novel.

Touching the historical novel the London Academy says: "What is an accuracy which appeals to the judgment compared with a part-accuracy which takes possession of the heart and intellect and is immortal? Of course, Sienkiewicz may have Scott's magic and his own historical mastery, but of that we have yet to be convinced. What we object to is the notion that historic fidelity is the important ingredient of an historical novel. Enough there must be, but there must be much more than a dramatization of history, more than the recapture of the past; those are but objective triumphs. There must be in the historical novel what we demand in all novels—truth to the permanent qualities of human nature, and an appeal to the reader as a living man, who reads what concerns him. There must be the charm of charm."

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